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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON DESIGNATION OF 211 AND 511 AS ABBREVIATED DIALING CODES

CC Docket No. 92-105

Comments Due: June 6, 2007
Reply Comments Due: July 6, 2007

On July 31, 2000, the Commission released the *211/511 Assignment Order*,¹ in which the Commission, among other things, assigned the abbreviated dialing code 211 to be used for access to community information and referral services, and the abbreviated dialing code 511 to be used for access to traveler information services. In that Order, the Commission indicated that it would examine and reassess these assignments in the future.² Accordingly, the Wireline Competition Bureau requests comment on the status of 211 and 511 implementation to determine whether the 211 and 511 dialing codes are being utilized in the manner for which they were assigned. If these codes are not widely used, what can the Commission do to facilitate more widespread use?

Interested parties may file comments on or before **June 6, 2007** and reply comments on or before **July 6, 2007**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 92-105**. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.³

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- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or

¹ *Petition by the United States Department of Transportation for Assignment of an Abbreviated Dialing Code (N11) to Access Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Services Nationwide; Request by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, United Way of America, United Way 211 (Atlanta, Georgia), United Way of Connecticut, Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services, Inc., and Texas I&R Network for Assignment of 211 Dialing Code; The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements*, NSD-L-99-24; NSD-L-98-80; CC Docket No. 92-105, Third Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 16753 (2000) (*211/511 Assignment Order*).

² See *id.* at 16763, 16766-67, paras. 16, 21.

³ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Janice Myles, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-C140, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to Janice.Myles@fcc.gov. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

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